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For Immediate Release

EIU FOUNDATION, 50, TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING, HONOR VOLUNTEERS

CHARLESTON, Ill. – The Eastern Illinois University Foundation, established in 1953, will begin a year-long celebration of its 50th anniversary by holding its annual meeting on Friday, Oct. 24.

The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Harry L. Crisp Conference Room of the Neal Welcome Center, 860 W. Lincoln Ave. All EIU alumni, friends, and interested community members are invited to attend.

The agenda includes the election of members to the EIU Foundation and to the board of directors. Current Foundation officers are Shirley Moore of Charleston, president; J. W. Oglesby of Charleston, vice-president; Sara Jane Preston of Charleston, treasurer; and Dick Cain of Decatur, secretary.

Other board members include Harry Crisp of Marion; Rudolf Hlavek of Winter Park, Fla.; John Luther of Findlay, Ohio; Jack Schultz of Effingham; and Alice Shawver of Charleston. Cain and Shawver are retiring board members.

Proposed new board members are Barbara L. Hill, Charleston, and Steve Childers, McCordsville, Ind. The proposed slate of officers for the coming year are J. W. Oglesby, president; Sara Jane Preston, vice president; Barbara L. Hill, secretary; and John Luther, treasurer.

Reports will be given by treasurer Preston; president Moore; Richard Edwards, foundation assistant treasurer; and Hammond Associates of St. Louis, a private investment consulting firm. EIU President, Lou Hencken, will also speak.

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Established in 1953, the EIU Foundation has total assets exceeding \$39.1 million and an endowment exceeding \$22.2 million. The Foundation annually distributes more than 325 scholarships and awards to EIU students and faculty. During fiscal year 2003, the Foundation awarded \$552,233 in scholarships and awards and \$437,430 in grants to the university.

Following the meeting, there will be an invitation-only 50th anniversary celebration dinner honoring the founders and past dignitaries of the Foundation. The founders of the Foundation were H. Ogden Brainard, Stanley Elam, Ruby Harris, Lewis Linder, Harold Marker, Ester McCrory, Bruce Rardin, Arthur Riche and Newton Tarble. Six of these founders comprised the first Foundation Board of Directors. Of that original board in 1953, the only two surviving members are Stanley Elam, Port Orange, Fla., and Harold Marker of Charleston.

The Foundation will also honor the recipients of the Burnham and Nancy Neal Philanthropy Awards.

James and June Giffin of Charleston have been named the Outstanding Philanthropist for 2003. This award is given annually to an individual or family who has either personally, or through combined efforts, stimulated private sector support for the EIU Foundation. The Newton E. Tarble Family of Los Angeles, Calif., received the honor last year.

Shirley Moore of Charleston has been named the Outstanding Volunteer for 2003. This award is given annually to the volunteer who exerts the greatest effort on behalf of the EIU Foundation toward generating private sector support. Jack Schultz of Effingham was last year's recipient.

Beta Gamma Sigma has been named the Outstanding Philanthropic Organization for 2003. This honor is presented annually to the campus group that demonstrates the greatest support to promote the ideals of volunteerism and philanthropy. The EIU Accountancy Advisory Board received the honor last year.

Caterpillar, Inc., has been named the Outstanding Corporation for 2003. This award is presented annually to the corporation that shows the greatest support for the EIU educational community. KPMG, LLP was last year's recipient.

The Charles and Mariann Younger Foundation has been named the Outstanding Foundation for 2003. This award is annually bestowed upon the Foundation which offers the greatest support for the Eastern Illinois University educational community. No award was given in 2002.